

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
1:15 MJ 131**

This matter is before the Court upon the Motion to Unseal (Doc.18) by the United States. A review of the docket indicates that an Order to Seal Search Warrant, Affidavit and Application (Doc. 3) was filed on November 10, 2015 to protect the secrecy of the ongoing nature of the investigation in this matter, to prevent the destruction of evidence and prevent potential influence of witnesses until further order of this court. The current Motion to Unseal (Doc. 18) indicates that many aspects of this criminal investigation are now public and requests that all documents in this matter be unsealed as the reasons for sealing no longer exist.

For the reasons stated in the Motion, the Court finds that good cause exists to allow the relief requested. Accordingly, the Motion to Unseal (Doc. 18) is hereby **GRANTED** and this case and the associated materials are hereby **UNSEALED**.

Signed: December 18, 2018

J. Charles Micallef

W. Carleton Metcalf
United States Magistrate Judge

